EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: Partnership for Successful Living
Partnership for Successful Living ★ 45 High Street ★ Nashua, NH 03060

EVENT DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2018 | 2 Hours
Commissioner Lead: Tom Kilgannon
HOST: Partnership for Successful Living
Staff Lead: [Redacted]

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
Six New Hampshire non-profit agencies collaborate as members of the Partnership for Successful Living, creating an innovative network helping NH families and individuals solve many of life’s most challenging issues and gain sustainable independence. Sharing a common volunteer Board of Directors and President/CEO, the Partnership for Successful Living is an efficient and innovative collaboration of independent nonprofit organizations. Together, these organizations serve over 3,000 NH community members each year. The model is unique in NH, and perhaps nationwide. This holistic approach recognizes that individuality, dignity, good health and wellness, self-respect, and a safe place to live are key to a person’s ability to contribute to society. The Partnership member-agencies and missions are: Harbor Homes, Inc; Healthy at Home, Inc.; Keystone Hall (also known as the Greater Nashua Council on Alcoholism, Inc.); Milford Regional Counseling Services, Inc.; the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force, Inc.; and, the Institute at Welcoming Light, Inc.

The purpose of this meeting is:
➢ To offer Commissioners an opportunity for structured conversations with individuals representing non-profit agencies.
➢ To better understand the collaboration by the six non-profit agencies and the impact on volunteerism.

PARTICIPANTS:
Participants will be individuals who represent the non-profit agencies within the Partnership and current volunteers with the Partnership. Key Participants include:

- Peter Kelleher, CEO, Harbor Homes, Inc.
- Trent Smith, Vice Chair of Board of Directors, Partnership for Successful Living
- Mary Tamposi, Volunteer, Former Spokesperson for the Partnership for Successful Living.
- Carolyn McLoughlin, Vice President of Welcoming Light
- Andrea Reed, staff, Employment Service Manager, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- Hayley Silva, Support Staff, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
- Deb Handschumaker, Crisis Counselor, Keystone Hall
- Kyle Farrell, Grant Writer
- David Gilmour, volunteer
- Julie Beck-Goss, volunteer
- Elaine Thomas, volunteer

*Bios and additional information on participants and organizations can be found on page 3 of this memo.
AGENDA:
1:30 - 1:35 PM Welcome remarks from Partnership for Successful Living Representative
1:35 - 1:40 PM Brief remarks and Commission intro by Commissioner Tom Kilgannon
1:40 - 1:50 PM Roundtable introductions (name, organization)
1:50 - 3:00 PM Roundtable discussion

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
The questions below are provided for guidance only and are not intended to serve as a protocol or script for the meeting.
PARTICIPANT BIOS

Peter Kelleher, CEO, Harbor Homes, Inc.
Mr. Kelleher achieved his BA degree in Psychology from Clark University and his Masters in Social Work degree from Simmons College School of Social Work. He has more than 40 years of experience in the field of health and human services, non-profit management, low-income housing and facility development. Peter began his current career at Harbor Homes as the agency’s first employee in 1982. Under his vision, the Partnership model was born and nurtured, now serving approximately 10,000 community members annually. Peter also serves as board member of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, on numerous local and state committees, and in 2015 was appointed as the New England representative to the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, where he will be providing advice to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs in regards to veteran homelessness issues on a federal level.

Trent Smith, Vice Chair of Board of Directors, Partnership for Successful Living
Trent serves as Vice Chair of the board of directors for Partnership for Successful Living. Harbor Homes (a member-agency of the Partnership for Successful Living) is governed by a shared volunteer Board of Directors (18 individuals). The board envisions the future of the Partnerships member-agencies and the development of long-range goals and strategic priorities. The board ensures that appropriate resources exist to carry out the strategic priorities. Trent has been a Board member since June 2015.

Mary Tamposi, Volunteer, Former Spokesperson for the Partnership for Successful Living
For context, volunteer assignments are based on the needs of the agency(ies) as well as the individual’s particular skills and interests. Most of the volunteer assignments are based in Nashua, New Hampshire; but we offer the opportunity for volunteers to work throughout NH and even remotely from home, depending on the position. The frequency of volunteering is based on the needs of the agency(ies) and the volunteer’s availability. Schedules range from daily, weekly, monthly, and include opportunities to participate in special events/fundraisers or short-term projects.

Carolyn McLaughlin, Vice President, Welcoming Light
Carolyn McLaughlin, Vice President, manages the Training Institute at Welcoming Light. Additionally, she acts as a member of the Partnership for Successful Living’s Development and Fundraising team, where her skills in graphic design and event planning shine. Carolyn joined the Partnership for Successful Living in 2004, bringing with her nine years’ experience in a for profit health insurance company assisting the Learning and Development department with training, facilitation, staff development and team building. During her eight-year tenure with the Partnership in the Development department, Carolyn gained extensive knowledge in publication production, website design, video production.

Andrea Reed, Employment Service Manager, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)
Andrea has served as a program manager for Harbor Homes, which administers the HVRP, since 2006. Before joining Harbor Homes, Andrea worked as a case manager for the Greater Nashua Mental Health Center at Community Council.

David Gilmour, Harbor Homes volunteer
David is a retired cardiologist who previously worked at Boston City Hospital. In 2013, David agreed to serve as the Harbor Homes’ Honorary Chairman of their campaign to house the homeless. He accepted the challenge to raise $100,000. The campaign quickly reached its goal and set another goal for $200,000, which it reached in 2015. The federal government matched local dollars 3 to 1, increasing the amount to over $800,000. In honor of his efforts, Harbor Homes named its new Respite Care facility, the “Peggy and David Gilmour Medical Respite Center.” The center offers medical services to homeless people who are just leaving a hospital and also to those preparing to be admitted to a hospital.